FISCAL NOTE

HB 2721 - SB 3568

February 25, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases from \$4,000 to \$5,000 the amount of medical expenses that constitutes prima facie evidence that such expenses were reasonable and necessary in civil action for personal injury. Effective January 1, 2009, increases total amount each year based on medical care component of the consumer price index.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

• A not significant decrease in costs to the state and local court system from reduced evidentiary requirements for proving medical expenses.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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